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PROCUREMENT DIVISION WEEKLY REPORT FOR

PERIOD ENDING 22 August 1984

1. Progress Report of Tasks Assigned by the DCI/DDCI:

No tasks assigned during this reporting period.

2. Items or Events of Major Interest that have Occurred During the Preceding Week:

a. OTS REQUEST FOR A CAD/CAM SYSTEM: On 14 August 1984, the negotiator received approval from the Agency Contract Review Board (ACRB) to negotiate and award a contract with Computervision Corporation for the purchase of a computer aided design (CAD/CAM) system. Prices for the CAD/CAM system have been negotiated and reviewed by the Commercial Systems Audit Division (CSAD). However, final award to Computervision is still pending as the required security clearances have not been processed. The total value of the contract is expected to be \$575,000. [REDACTED]

b. OCR REQUEST FOR THE GESCAN 2, TEXT SEARCH AND RETRIEVAL SYSTEM: The Office of Current Reference has submitted a request for the purchase of a High Speed Text Search and Retrieval System (GESCAN 2) from General Electric (GE). An invaluable part of the GESCAN 2 is a Text Array Processor (TAP) which was developed by General Electric (the only known source for the TAP). The GE price proposal was reviewed by the Commercial Systems Audit Division (CSAD) and the auditor found the proposed prices to be excessive. Initial negotiations were held with GE representatives to present the Agency's counter offer. After considerable discussion, GE representatives concluded that they were outside of their negotiation authority. Another negotiation session is expected. [REDACTED]

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d. Headquarters Security Duty Office Renovations - The Production & Services Contracts Branch (P&SCB) of the Office of Logistics (OL), Procurement Division (PD) has received a request to complete renovation of the headquarters security duty office. It is anticipated that the work, once under taken by the incumbent contractor (Design & Production of Alexandria) can be completed prior to the end of the current calendar year. The estimated value of the work to be accomplished is \$232,000.00.

3. Significant Events Anticipated During the Coming Week:

None